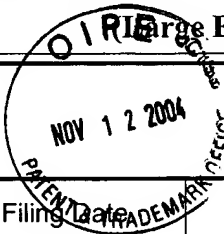


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket No.
4296-136 USIn Re Application Of:
MATSUMOTO et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/845,694	04/30/2001	McHENRY, Kevin L.	26817	1725	2658

Invention:
METHOD FOR STARTING UP REACTOR AND REACTORY SYSTEMCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 10, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five monthsfrom: October 10, 2004 until: November 10, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.
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Dated: November 10, 2004

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